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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1886.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:—

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith present my report for the year ending this day.

The more important facts contained in it are as follows:—

Increase in match receipts .....	\$479 94
Increase in prize list .....	600 57
Increase in amount on hand .....	216 56

The outstanding bills are small, probably not over \$25.00.

GEORGE R. RUSSELL, *Treasurer.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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To Admission fees .....	\$210 00
Annual assessments .....	285 00
Match receipts .....	3,624 14
Receipts from use of targets, traps, lockers, etc. ....	993 14
Interest .....	23 84
Sundries .....	48 75
Balance from 1885 .....	1,194 04
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	\$6,378 91

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By Range expenses, including salary of Range-keeper, markers and scorers, and cost of supplies .....	\$3,216 01
Prizes .....	1,447 69
Printing, postage, and stationery .....	250 61
Sundries .....	48 00
Cash on hand .....	1,410 60
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	\$6,378 91

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We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. R. Russell, Treasurer, and find them correct to date, and agreeing with the above statement.

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BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1886.

## PRISE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Prize Committee acknowledge contributions to the prize lists from Messrs. R. M. Pulsifer & Co., N. C. Nash, N. Washburn, F. J. Rabbeth, J. N. Frye, A. C. Gould.

For the Committee,  
C. E. BERRY.

## TEAM MATCH COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

During the year 1885 the Massachusetts Rifle Association, through the Team Committee, have challenged nearly all the leading rifle clubs and associations in the country. In eight matches out of ten shot against other associations our teams have won. A team was sent to Creedmoor and entered in the Reentry Team match twice during the competition, making the same score each time, and winning the third prize. The two matches lost were against the Armory Team of Springfield, Massachusetts, and the Arlington Club of Arlington Heights, Massachusetts. There is no doubt but what these competitions create interest and benefit those who enter into them. The idea of *telegraph* matches is a good one in many respects, though it has objections. By means of this plan clubs are brought into relation with each other, though they may be long distances apart and entirely out of reach of one another by other means. It is difficult to induce members of our association to give the time and go to the expense of visiting other ranges for the purpose of shooting matches against other associations.

The committee of the past year has not felt justified in putting the Massachusetts Rifle Association to any expense for the purpose of team-shooting, with the exception of asking the use of targets for team-practice, and the result has been that all the matches, with two exceptions, have been shot on our own range. The committee recommends that the new board of directors make some provision for the small expenses incurred by teams going to other places to shoot.

C. E. BERRY,  
Chairman Team Committee, 1885.

## STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

### *To the Massachusetts Rifle Association:* —

GENTLEMEN,—The following report of matches, receipts, entries, etc., is respectfully submitted: —

	1884.	1885.
Number of Rifle Matches shot in the Range . . . . .	17	13
Number of Association days for Rifle shooting . . . . .	61	92
Number of Association days for Shot-gun shooting . . . . .	26	25
Number of Entries . . . . .	7,052	7,798
Total amount received in matches . . . . .	\$3,124.00	\$3,569.00

### Receipts in the various matches as follows: —

	1884.	1885.
Spring Meeting . . . . .	\$423.90	\$557.90
Fall Meeting . . . . .	505.70	577.55
Practice Match . . . . .	324.30	270.90
Victory Medal Match . . . . .	112.00	206.50
Clay-Pigeon Matches . . . . .	1,170.03	924.00
Other Matches . . . . .	588.07	1,032.15
	\$3,124.00	\$3,569.00

Since Jan. 1, 1885, the following matches have closed, with the exception of the State Militia match, which continues. The prize-winners in the latter are reported up to Jan. 1, 1886: —

### SPRING MEETING, MAY 28, 29, and 30, 1885.

DECIMAL TARGET AT REST.—Rounds, 7. 4 scores to count; any position or rest. Any rifle within the rules. Prizes, 75 per cent. of total entry; fees divided in prizes of 20, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4 per cent. There were 150 entries.

Prize-Winners.	Scores.	Prize-Winners.	Scores.
G. W. Whitcomb...70	68 69 70=277	J. B. Fellows....66	69 68 67=270
J. N. Frye.....68	69 69 68=274	Salem Wilder....67	68 66 67=268
D. L. Chase.....67	69 69 68=273	G. W. Bullard...66	66 67 68=267
F. J. Rabbeth....67	67 69 69=272		

**SPRING MEETING, May 28, 29, 30, 1885.**

HERALD CUP MATCH.—Creedmoor target. 200 yards off hand. Rounds, 7; 4 scores to count.  
Herald Cup, presented by R. M. Pulsifer & Co., and 39 other prizes. There were 929 entries.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
E. F. Richardson	34 35 35 35 = 139		J. L. Nivens	32 32 33 34 = 131	
C. D. Palmer	34 34 35 = 137		A. Law	32 32 33 33 = 130	
O. M. Jewell	34 34 35 = 137		J. N. Frye	32 32 33 33 = 130	
G. F. Ellsworth	34 34 35 = 137		W. D. Palmer	32 32 33 33 = 130	
J. B. Fellows	34 34 35 = 137		Geo. R. Russell	32 32 33 33 = 129	
H. G. Bixby	34 34 35 = 137		H. D. Hibbard	31 32 33 33 = 129	
N. C. Nash	34 34 35 = 137		A. L. Brackett	32 32 33 33 = 129	
A. B. Dodge	34 34 35 = 137		E. B. Parker	31 32 33 33 = 129	
C. W. Hinman	34 34 35 = 137		E. B. Souther	32 32 33 33 = 129	
F. J. Rabbeth	33 33 35 = 135		R. D. Archer	31 32 32 33 = 128	
F. W. Perkins	33 33 35 = 135		G. W. Bullard	32 32 32 32 = 128	
E. Munson	33 33 35 = 135		C. Curtis	32 32 32 32 = 127	
E. J. Cram	33 33 34 = 134		F. Hollis	31 32 31 33 = 127	
G. Wentworth	33 33 34 = 133		H. W. Withington	31 31 33 33 = 126	
F. A. Whitney	33 33 34 = 133		W. Fisher	31 31 32 32 = 126	
I. N. Dodge	33 33 34 = 133		C. E. Berry	31 30 31 32 = 124	
N. W. Arnold	33 33 34 = 133		H. S. Harris	30 30 31 33 = 124	
G. L. Winship	32 32 33 = 132		J. P. Bates	30 31 31 31 = 123	
T. Baxter	33 33 33 = 132		A. J. Green	28 30 32 32 = 122	
C. Carter	33 33 33 = 131		A. W. Webb	29 30 31 31 = 121	

In the above match there were 3,421 shots fired, out of which 2,186 were bulls' eyes.

**FALL MEETING, OCT. 8, 9, and 10, 1885.**

MATCH No. 1.—200 yards Decimal off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target. Rounds, 7. 4 scores to count. 50 prizes.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
E. F. Richardson	63 64 67 = 257	N. F. Tufts	50 52 51 = 203	
C. D. Palmer	59 63 60 = 250	A. Law	48 49 51 55 = 203	
A. C. White	60 61 63 62 = 246	C. A. Joslin	46 50 52 53 = 201	
C. W. Hinman	64 65 59 = 243	L. O. Dennison	55 48 49 47 = 199	
I. N. Dodge	62 59 59 = 238	C. E. Mack	50 48 48 48 = 196	
E. J. Cram	59 59 61 = 237	J. W. Vining	47 47 49 50 = 193	
G. F. Ellsworth	58 61 59 = 237	A. C. Simpson	49 51 46 46 = 192	
E. M. Rockwell	56 57 61 63 = 237	H. W. Withington	40 47 48 50 = 191	
Geo. R. Russell	58 59 60 = 230	A. Melvin	47 49 49 45 = 190	
F. J. Rabbeth	59 60 59 = 234	D. B. Ernst	53 51 48 39 = 190	
O. M. Jewell	58 61 57 = 234	J. P. Bates	45 49 49 47 = 188	
J. B. Fellows	50 58 59 60 = 233	H. S. Harris	41 43 43 58 = 185	
G. W. Foster	57 57 59 = 230	G. Bassett	38 49 32 55 = 184	
I. N. Frye	55 55 58 61 = 229	H. L. Whitney	40 41 49 49 = 179	
F. A. Whitney	55 56 59 58 = 228	C. H. Russell	42 43 45 47 = 177	
B. M. Pitts	54 57 54 51 = 216	A. W. Webb	40 47 41 45 = 173	
G. G. Franklin	57 52 54 51 = 214	I. B. Thomas	46 47 50 29 = 172	
H. K. Richardson	53 53 54 55 = 213	J. R. Munroe	38 39 45 47 = 169	
F. W. Thomas	50 53 54 55 = 212	James Stewart	40 49 34 39 = 163	
W. D. Palmer	48 51 52 58 = 209	A. D. Alden	45 39 39 39 = 162	
W. Fisher	52 52 52 51 = 207	W. Ford (Mil.)	35 39 43 45 = 162	
C. L. Holmes	49 48 53 56 = 206	W. C. Johnston, Jr.	39 38 42 42 = 161	
E. B. Souther	50 52 52 51 = 205	W. M. Merrill		
F. W. Yates	52 52 59 51 = 205	(Mil.)	39 29 29 34 = 136	
J. L. Thomas	49 48 56 51 = 204	H. D. Wilbur	24 28 30 34 = 116	
F. D. Bartlett	50 49 46 58 = 203			

There were 841 entries in this match.

REST MATCH.—Decimal target; 200 yards. Rounds, 7. 4 scores to count. 11 prizes; from 15 to 1 per cent. of total entry fees.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>
J. N. Frye	69 69 70 = 277	J. R. Munro	68 64 64 = 264
F. J. Rabbeth	69 69 70 = 279	G. W. Bullard	66 66 65 = 264
G. W. Whitcomb	69 69 69 = 276	J. B. Fellows	62 60 64 = 245
D. L. Chase	68 69 70 = 276	A. W. Howland	56 56 59 = 233
Salem Wilder	69 69 68 = 274	L. O. Dennison	52 59 40 = 205

There were 140 entries in this match.

CARTON MATCH.—600 yards. Rounds, 7. 4 scores to count. 8 prizes.

<i>Prize-Winners.</i>	<i>Scores.</i>
Salem Wilder	41 38 40 38 = 157
Corp. F. W. Yates (Mil.)	31 31 32 32 = 126 + 28 = 154
J. N. Frye	37 39 38 38 = 152
W. Ford (Mil.)	30 30 31 33 = 124 + 28 = 152
G. W. Bullard	38 35 39 39 = 151
N. Washburn	34 37 37 36 = 149
G. W. Whitcomb	35 38 36 36 = 145
L. Walizer (Mil.)	27 26 27 25 = 105 + 28 = 133

There were 138 entries in this match.

**D.—VICTORY MEDAL MATCH FOR 1885.**

CONDITIONS.—To be shot on Decimal target. Open one year. Distance, 200 yards. Position, standing. Rounds, 10. Any rifle within the rules. No handicap allowed in this match. Entry fee, 25 cents. Scores made in other matches do not count in this. Prizes as follows:

1st Prize.—A Victory Gold Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 86s during the year.

2d Prize.—A Victory Silver Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 80s during the year.

3d Prize.—A Victory Bronze Medal, to the competitor who scores ten 75s during the year.

4th Prize.—A Silver Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 70s during the year.

5th Prize.—A Bronze Membership Badge, to the competitor who scores ten 65s during the year.

No competitor can win more than one medal of a kind; but winners of the medals of the lower rank will be eligible to continue in the match and compete for the higher rank medals, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores winning a medal.

**WINNERS OF GOLD MEDAL.**

E. F. Richardson, C. W. Hinman.

**WINNERS OF SILVER MEDAL.**

N. C. Nash, J. B. Fellows, E. F. Richardson, Geo. R. Russell.

**WINNERS OF BRONZE MEDAL.**

N. F. Tufts, E. F. Richardson, W. D. Palmer, J. N. Frye.

**WINNERS OF SILVER MEMBERSHIP BADGES.**

N. C. Nash, R. D. Archer, C. E. Berry.

**WINNERS OF BRONZE MEMBERSHIP BADGES.**

Geo. R. Russell, C. E. Berry, N. C. Nash, R. D. Archer.

CREEDMOOR HANDICAP MATCH.—200 yards, off-hand. 13 prizes. Match opened July 12, 1884, and closed March 7, 1885, with 557 entries.

*Prize-Winners.*

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Handicap.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
N. C. Nash.....	47 47 50 47 = 191 + 8 = 199		
F. W. Perkins.....	47 49 48 49 = 190 + 6 = 196		
C. W. Hinman.....	49 48 49 49 =	195	
E. B. Souther.....	49 46 46 47 = 185 + 10 = 195		
N. F. Tufts.....	43 45 45 44 = 176 + 16 = 192		
F. J. Rabbeth.....	48 48 48 47 =	191	
C. E. Berry.....	47 46 48 47 = 188 + 3 = 191		
G. W. Bullard.....	45 45 46 49 = 182 + 6 = 188		
D. F. Bayden.....	44 45 46 45 = 180 + 8 = 188		
Geo. R. Russell.....	49 45 45 46 = 182 + 5 = 187		
O. M. Jewell.....	47 47 46 46 =	189	
J. P. Bates.....	45 44 44 44 = 177 + 9 = 186		
R. D. Archer.....	45 45 45 45 = 180 + 5 = 185		

SILVER-DOLLAR MATCH.—Decimal target. At rest 200 yards. 8 prizes; 36 silver dollars. Match opened Nov. 11, 1884, and closed March 28, 1885, with 195 entries.

*Prize-Winners.*

	<i>Scores.</i>	
F. J. Rabbeth.....	96 96 96 95 95 = 475	
Salem Wilder.....	97 93 95 93 97 = 475	
G. W. Bullard.....	97 91 96 95 92 = 471	
N. C. Nash.....	96 95 94 93 91 = 469	
H. S. Harris.....	93 99 87 87 86 = 443	

HANDICAP MATCH.—Decimal target. Off-hand, 200 yards. Match opened Feb. 23, 1885; closed July 4, 1885; 341 entries; prizes, percentage of entry fees.

*Prize-Winners.*

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Handicap.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Geo. R. Russell.....	80 79 83 82 = 324 + 20 =		344
N. F. Tufts.....	75 68 71 69 = 283 + 60 =		343
O. M. Jewell.....	82 85 89 82 = 338 + 0 =		338
E. B. Souther.....	74 76 75 78 = 303 + 32 =		335
G. W. Bullard.....	76 75 77 77 = 305 + 24 =		329
C. W. Hinman.....	82 81 81 84 = 328 + 0 =		328
J. P. Bates.....	70 76 70 71 = 287 + 40 =		327
A. Law.....	71 61 73 77 = 282 + 40 =		322
F. W. Perkins (Mil.).....	75 67 69 71 = 282 + 12 = 294 + 24 = 318		
F. J. Rabbeth.....	79 80 80 78 =	317	

CREEDMOOR HANDICAP MATCH.—200 yards, off-hand. Rounds, ten. 4 scores to count. Prizes consisting of 9 cash prizes and a leather medal. Match opened March 14, and closed July 4, 1885; with 284 entries.

*Prize-Winners.*

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Handicap.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
J. H. Foster.....	46 46 47 48 = 187 + 9 =		196
N. F. Tufts.....	45 45 45 45 = 180 + 15 =		195
Geo. R. Russell.....	46 45 47 47 = 188 + 5 =		193
A. Law.....	45 46 46 46 = 183 + 10 =		193
A. D. Elliott.....	45 44 48 46 = 183 + 10 =		193
F. W. Perkins (Mil.).....	45 45 47 45 = 182 + 3 = 185 + 7 = 192		
G. W. Bullard.....	48 46 46 46 = 186 + 6 =		192
H. Withington.....	45 45 45 45 = 180 + 12 =		192
A. W. Howland.....	43 45 46 42 = 176 + 16 =		192
O. M. Jewell.....	47 48 48 48 = 191 + 0 =		191

REST MATCH, DECIMAL TARGET.—200 yards. Any position or rest. Rounds, 10; (5) five scores to count. Prizes, 31 silver dollars, divided into 6 prizes of \$, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2 dollars.

*Prize-Winners.*

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
G. W. Whitcomb.....	98 98 98 99 97 = 499	
F. J. Rabbeth.....	98 97 97 95 97 = 484	
C. E. Berry.....	98 96 96 99 96 = 484	
J. N. Frye.....	94 96 99 96 97 = 482	
Salem Wilder.....	95 95 95 96 99 = 477	
G. W. Bullard.....	91 98 91 92 95 = 467	

There were 207 entries in this match.

HANDICAP MATCH.—Decimal target. 200 yards, off-hand. Under the usual conditions. Match opened July 9, 1885, and continued until Nov. 26, when it closed, with 360 entries.

Prizes, 15 in number, of a percentage of total entry fees, or at option, a medal not to exceed value of percentage prize.

*Prize-Winners.*

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
N. F. Tufts.....	79 79 79 78 = 315 + 40 =	355
W. D. Palmer.....	87 83 83 85 = 338 + 12 =	350
F. J. Rabbeth (Mil.).....	79 82 78 80 = 319 + 4 = 323 + 24 = 347	
Geo. R. Russell.....	83 81 83 83 = 330 + 12 =	342
E. F. Richardson.....	83 84 85 89 =	341
G. W. Bullard.....	80 84 77 76 = 317 + 24 =	341
E. B. Souther.....	77 75 75 79 = 306 + 32 =	338
O. M. Jewell.....	83 84 85 83 =	337
A. C. White.....	84 81 85 87 =	337
J. N. Frye.....	78 77 77 80 = 312 + 20 =	332
C. W. Hinman.....	80 85 85 83 =	328
J. B. Fellows.....	76 68 80 83 =	307
R. D. Archer.....	75 67 67 76 = 285 + 20 =	305
J. P. Bates.....	61 65 69 64 = 259 + 40 =	299
W. Fisher.....	62 73 61 70 = 266 + 32 =	295

1 The 24 points added are for allowance on military rifles.

REST MATCH.—Opened under the usual conditions, July 4, 1885, and closed Nov. 26, 1885, with 347 entries. Prizes, 6 in number, consisting of 12, 11, 9, 8, 6, and 4 per cent. of total entry fees.

*Prize-Winners.*

	<i>Scores.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
J. N. Frye.....	99 99 100 100 100 = 498	
F. J. Rabbeth.....	99 98 98 98 98 = 492	
D. L. Chase.....	98 98 98 98 98 = 490	
Salem Wilder.....	98 98 98 98 98 = 490	
C. H. Brown.....	97 100 95 98 97 = 487	
G. W. Bullard.....	96 96 96 97 95 = 480	

**STATE MILITIA MATCH.**

Opened April 1, 1886, for the M.V.M. 200 yards' distance. Creedmoor target, off-hand. Rounds, 5. 4 scores to count.

Prizes: Gold, silver, and bronze military badges, awarded as follows: Four scores of 23, or better, for the gold; four scores of 21, or better, for the silver; and four scores of 18, or better, for the bronze.

## WINNERS OF THE GOLD BADGE.

Lincoln Grant, F. W. Perkins.

## WINNERS OF THE SILVER BADGE.

W. M. Merrill, J. F. Parker, Lincoln Grant, L. H. Bateman, C. A. Parker, M. W. Daulton, Chas. Frost.

## WINNERS OF THE BRONZE BADGE.

F. E. Benjamin, E. C. B. Erickson, W. M. Merrill, J. P. Frost, H. G. Kempt, J. F. Parker, Lincoln Grant, L. F. Gray, H. L. Kelly, S. B. Clarke, L. H. Bateman, V. C. Pond, F. W. Albee, C. A. Parker, L. T. Field, A. E. Easterbrooke, W. B. Clarke, F. C. Sheppard.

## LONG-RANGE MATCHES.

May 21, 1886, a Long-Range match was opened, and was continued until August 6, when, by vote of the competitors, the match was closed, and the proceeds applied for a prize in a new match, which opened August 13, under new conditions. Conditions of the new match were, that the distance should be 800, 900, and 1,000 yards each day. Rounds, 15 at each distance; 6 scores to count. Cash prizes of 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. of total entry fees.

The association gave the use of the range, providing the match receipts should pay the scorers and markers. Match closed Nov. 19, with three competitors, having filled the required scores.

	Scores.						Total.
Salem Wilder.....	203	206	205	208	208	212	= 1242
N. Washburn.....	201	201	202	206	207	210	= 1227
C. E. Berry.....	197	179	141	192	181	203	= 1193

## RECORD OF TEAM MATCHES SHOT AGAINST OTHER ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1885.

March 18, a Telegraph Team match was shot with the Minneapolis Rifle Club, of Minneapolis, Minn. Teams of 6 men. Rounds, 10, on Massachusetts Decimal target. Massachusetts Rifle Association team defeated by 16 points.

Capt. C. W. Hinman .....	65	R. D. Archer .....	63
George R. Russell .....	70	J. B. Fellows .....	64
H. S. Harris .....	66	G. W. Bullard .....	61 = 395

Minneapolis Team scored 411.

April 2, 1885, a Return match was shot with the Minneapolis Club, under the same conditions as before, and resulted in a victory for the Massachusetts Rifle Association team of 45 points.

C. E. Berry.....	83	O. M. Jewell.....	76
C. W. Hinman.....	82	J. B. Fellows.....	68
E. F. Richardson.....	78	F. W. Perkins.....	61 = 448

Minneapolis Team scored 403.

April 2, 1885, a Telegraph match was shot with the Springfield Armory team, of Springfield, Mass. Teams of 7 men each. Creedmoor target, 200 yards. The Armory team beat the Massachusetts Rifle team, as reported by their score cards, 14 points.

## M.R.A. TEAM.

C. W. Hinman.....	49	I. B. Fellows.....	44
E. F. Richardson.....	49	F. W. Perkins.....	43
C. E. Berry.....	45	George R. Russell.....	42 = 313
O. M. Jewell.....	44		

Armory Team reported 327, and were challenged to shoot the match over again, but refused to do so.

## Spfd, Mass.

April 11, 1885, a Team match was shot with the Rod and Gun Rifle Club, and the scores were telegraphed. Conditions were, 10 men to a team, 10 rounds, 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target. The Massachusetts Rifle Association Team was composed of

E. F. Richardson.....	84	F. W. Perkins.....	70
C. W. Hinman.....	79	W. D. Palmer.....	67
J. B. Fellows.....	77	D. Kirkwood.....	62
O. M. Jewell.....	76	George R. Russell.....	60
H. S. Harris.....	74	C. E. Berry.....	54 = 703

The Massachusetts Rifle Association Team beat the Rod and Gun Rifle Club 95 points.

April 25, 1885, a Team match by telegraph was shot with the Minneapolis Rifle Club. Conditions were teams of 6 men. Rounds, 20, 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

## M.R.A. TEAM.

C. W. Hinman.....	161
E. F. Richardson.....	155
George R. Russell.....	149
O. M. Jewell.....	142
J. B. Fellows.....	130
H. S. Harris.....	122
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Minneapolis Team scored..... 775  
M.R.A. Team, winners by ..... 90 points.

May 16, 1885, a Team match by telegraph was shot with the Pittsburg Rifle Club. Conditions, teams of 6 men. Rounds, 15, 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

## M.R.A. TEAM.

O. M. Jewell.....	127
E. F. Richardson.....	120
H. S. Harris.....	111
F. J. Rabbeht.....	111
George R. Russell.....	98
C. E. Berry.....	90

Pittsburg Team scored..... 652  
M.R.A. Team, winners..... 5 points.

June 13, 1885. A Telegraph Team match was shot with the Manchester Rifle Club. Conditions, team of 6 men. Rounds, 15. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

## M.R.A. TEAM.

O. M. Jewell.....	125
F. J. Rabbeth.....	117
E. F. Richardson.....	116
J. B. Fellows.....	113
Geo. R. Russell.....	112
N. C. Nash.....	104
Manchester Team scored.....	657
M.R.A. Team, winners.....	30 points.

Jan. 20, 1885. A Team match was shot with the Arlington Heights Rifle Club, at Walnut Hill. Conditions, team of 6 men. Rounds, 10. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

## M.R.A. TEAM.

E. F. Richardson.....	84
Geo. R. Russell.....	79
O. M. Jewell.....	79
J. B. Fellows.....	74
N. C. Nash.....	74
E. B. Souther.....	64
Arlington Team scored.....	454
M.R.A. Team, winners.....	84 points.

July 18, 1885. A Telegraph Team match was shot with the Empire Rifle Club, of Thomaston, Conn. Conditions, team of 8 men. Rounds, 15. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal Target.

## M.R.A. TEAM.

O. M. Jewell.....	113
F. J. Rabbeth.....	112
C. E. Berry.....	110
Geo. R. Russell.....	109
J. N. Frye.....	108
C. W. Hinman.....	108
N. C. Nash.....	106
F. W. Perkins.....	100
Empire Team scored.....	866
M.R.A. Team, winners .....	66 points.

Aug. 19, 1885. A match was shot with the Arlington Heights Rifle Club, the M.R.A. Team visiting the range of the Arlingtons. Conditions, teams of 6 men. Rounds, 10. 200 yards, off-hand. Massachusetts Decimal target.

GEO. R. RUSSELL.....	75
H. S. HARRIS.....	69
F. J. RABBETH.....	64
J. N. FRYE.....	62
C. E. BERRY.....	58
N. F. TUFTS.....	44
Arlington Team, winners.....	15 points.

September 16. A Team from the M.R.A. entered the Reentry Team match, at Creedmoor, and won third prize.

## M.R.A. TEAM.

G. F. ELLSWORTH.....	45
A. C. WHITE.....	45
C. W. HINMAN.....	45
O. M. JEWELL.....	45
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Average of scores made in team matches during the year 1885, figured on a basis of 10 shot scores.

	No. of Matches of 10 Shots.	Average per Score.
O. M. Jewell.....	9.5	77.68
C. W. Hinman.....	14.0	74.50
F. J. Rabbeth.....	7.5	73.60
J. B. Fellows.....	16.0	73.00
Geo. R. Russell.....	22.0	71.77
E. F. Richardson.....	9.0	69.66
H. S. Harris.....	7.5	68.40
C. E. Berry.....	17.5	67.82
G. W. Bullard.....	7.5	67.07
N. C. Nash.....	14.5	65.03
J. N. Frye.....	8.0	60.62
E. B. Souther.....	6.0	56.33
R. D. Archer.....	8.0	56.12
N. F. Tufts.....	8.0	55.62

(NOTE.—Other competitors than those named above entered the matches, but did not shoot six scores, so that an average of their shooting would not show their rank with any accuracy.)

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